

Remarks

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 28, 2008, the **Applicant elects Invention II, drawn to methods for detecting expression of a gene, wherein the gene is zinc finger protein (ZFP).**

Claims encompassing the elected invention include claims 23-29 and 35 in their entirety and claims 13-15, 18 and 37-43 in part.

Support for the elected invention can be found in paragraph 0058, in combination with Fig. 5C of the published application US 2005-0196764 A1.

Conclusion

Applicant submits that all claims are allowable as written and respectfully request early favorable action by the Examiner. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicant's attorney/agent would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned attorney/agent of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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